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FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION NORTH HOUGHTON ROAD AND EAST TANQUE VERDE ROAD

On February 5, 2013, at about 12:53 p.m., a 911 call was made in reference to a vehicle collision that occurred at Houghton Road and Tanque Verde Road. The Pima County Sheriffs Office initially responded along with emergency medical personnel to secure the scene and assist the injured. At 1:19 p.m., officers from Operations Division East responded as it was discovered that the accident actually occurred within the city limits. A 1996 Mercury Marquis and a 2009 Toyota Yaris had been involved in a collision. The adult male driver of the Mercury Marquis was transported to a local area hospital with critical injuries. The adult male passenger of the Mercury Marquis and the driver of the Toyota Yaris were transported to local area hospitals with serious injuries. The driver of the Mercury Marquis succumbed to his injuries shortly after his arrival to the hospital.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit responded to continue the investigation. They spoke to witnesses and examined crucial roadside evidence at the scene. They determined that the Mercury Marquis was eastbound on Tanque Verde Road and ran the red light at Houghton Road. The Toyota Yaris was southbound on Houghton Road and entered the intersection facing a green light. The front of the Toyota Yaris struck the the drivers side of the Mercury Marquis in the intersection. Drugs and alcohol were not a factor in the collision.

The driver of the Mercury Marquis was identified as 62-year old Randolph Kavrik. Next of kin have been notified.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2012 - 5

0 Pedestrian
0 Bicycle
2 Motorcycle

For 2013 - 4

2 Pedestrian
0 Bicycle
0 Motorcycle

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